Appendix 1:

Action Requested:

Bio-Rad Laboratories respectfully requests that the Commissioner of Food and Drugs amend 21 CFR §809.10 to permit the use of symbols, or alternatively issue new regulation or guidance permitting the use of symbols on product labeling.

Bio-Rad Laboratories additionally respectfully requests that the Commissioner of Food and Drugs act upon this petition promptly. Bio-Rad Laboratories recognizes that 21 CFR §10.30(e)(2) provides that the Commissioner shall provide the petitioner with a response within 180 days of receipt of the petition. However, Bio-Rad Laboratories believes that other manufacturers may derive benefit from this petition. As such, said manufacturers will want to take advantage of any changes to the currently codified regulations. Therefore, Bio-Rad Laboratories respectfully requests that the Commissioner provide a response within 45 days.

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